



**RECOGNIZING STEPHENVILLE  
AS A  
TOURISM FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Stephenville, located in the heart of Erath County, is renowned for its rich history, diverse culture, western heritage and welcoming atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Stephenville takes great pride in offering exceptional experiences for visitors from near and far, featuring unique attractions, local businesses, recreational opportunities, and a taste of authentic Texas charm and hospitality; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Stephenville, in partnership with local government, businesses, and community organizations, have worked diligently to create an environment that is inclusive, welcoming, and hospitable to tourists, ensuring that every visitor feels like a part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the development of tourism in the City of Stephenville enhances our economy by supporting local businesses, generating jobs, and promoting sustainable growth, while also preserving our natural and cultural resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stephenville continues to invest in infrastructure, events, and amenities designed to enhance the visitor experience, fostering a tourism-friendly environment that attracts both new and returning guests; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for communities to recognize and celebrate the value of tourism as a key driver of economic prosperity, cultural exchange, and regional pride;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Svien, Mayor of the City of Stephenville, do hereby proclaim**

***'THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE IS A TOURISM FRIENDLY COMMUNITY'***

and I encourage citizens to join me in recognizing the positive effect tourism has on the economy, growth, and image of the City of Stephenville, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Stephenville, Texas, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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Doug Svien, Mayor of Stephenville